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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jes H. Petersen et al.

Application No. 10/018,670

Art Unit: 3753

Examiner: Christopher M. Atkinson

Filed: February 27, 2002

For: Heat Exchanger Plate And Such A Plate
With A Gasket

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

The Listing of Claims is on pages 2-6.

The Remarks are on page 7-8.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8			
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- ☐ Other:
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					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00	
	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)		(\$ 0.00)	
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	20	MINUS	21	=0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	=0	x 43=	\$	x 86=	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 145=	\$	+ 290=	\$
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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